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Curtiss and Tinge

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Examiner Virginia Portner

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Group Art Unit 1641

**For: Recombinant Bacterial Vaccine System  
With Environmentally Limited Viability**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 25, 2000. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Applicants thank Examiner Portner for the courtesies extended in the telephone interview of December 21, 2000.